

## PATENT APPLICATION

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NETWORK SYSTEM, TERMINAL AND RECORDING MEDIUM For:

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the July 30, 2002 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 8, 15 and 17 as follows:

(Thrice Amended) A network system comprising: 1.

a plurality of terminals interconnected via a network; and

a controller that controls the terminals via the network;

the controller comprising:

selecting means for selecting one of the plurality of terminals based on a user's

designation; and

requesting means for requesting the selected terminal to transmit, to the

controller, information on all the interconnected terminals;

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